

Newsome, Ellis H.

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Jerry Newsome *May 29 44*

Mrs. Ellis Newsome, who has been head librarian at Camp Lockett in southern California since March, 1943, has resigned her position and has been accepted in the navy and expected to be assigned to a position at Camp Kearney naval air station in the vicinity of San Diego. Camp Lockett has been discontinued with the exception of a small maintenance force. Mrs. Newsome was librarian of Petaluma public library, obtaining a leave of absence to serve Uncle Sam.



## Louane Newsome Librarian At Kearney

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Mrs. Ellis (Louane) Newsome, former Petaluma librarian, who was in charge of the library at Camp Lockett before that army camp was closed, is now the librarian at the naval air station at Camp Kearney, according to word received here by friends. Newsome is on the I. C. E. school staff at the naval repair base at San Diego, where the couple are for the present making their home. They write that they occasionally see Ken Kyle and Rud Putnam, who are stationed near San Diego.



## Promotion For *July 6-45* Louane Newsome

Louane Leech Newsome, former Petaluma librarian, has received a promotion from the library section of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C., according to her letters to local friends this week. Until recently the librarian at the naval air station at Camp Kearney, she is now in charge of the main library on North Island, San Diego, as well as the branch library on the Lowry Annex.

She also writes that under her promotion, she will have supervisory charge of the libraries on the auxiliary air stations of the eleventh naval district. This means, she said, that she will travel to all of them occasionally, but her office will be on North Island.

Her husband, MOMM 1/c Ellis Newsome, former Argus-Courier advertising manager, has been transferred from the San Diego naval base to Camp Elliott, also in San Diego county, where he will be reclassified and assigned to a permanent station. It was learned from him by Petaluma friends, Mr. and Mrs. Newsome are residing at 4135 Falcon street, San Diego.



# MR., MRS. ELLIS NEWSOME ENTERTAINED BY FRIENDS; COUPLE LEAVING FOR THE EAST

Sep. 17-45

MOMM 1/Class Ellis Newsome who had been stationed at San Diego naval base as an instructor and later transferred to Camp Elliott in San Diego county, accompanied by his wife, Louane Leech Newsome, spent the week end here. He received his discharge from the service last Thursday at the separation center at the Roosevelt base terminal at San Pedro. He had been in the service for 37 months with the greater part of the time spent as an instructor in diesel engines.

The well known Petaluman, former advertising manager of the Argus-Courier, collaborated in the preparation of a navy school text book which was published.

Mrs. Newsome, former Petaluma librarian, some months ago received a promotion from the library section of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C., and has been in charge of the main library at North Island, San Diego and the branch library on the Lowey annex, for the 11th naval district.

While in Petaluma over the week end she submitted her resignation as Petaluma librarian to the library board of trustees. She has been on an extended leave of absence. It is expected that her resignation will be acted upon at the October meeting of the board. Miss Edna

Bovett is at present the acting librarian. Mrs. Newsome, a graduate of the University of California library school, came to Petaluma in 1930 to accept the librarian position and left here in 1943 to become a navy librarian.

On the occasion of their visit here it was learned that they are leaving the end of next week for Chicago, where Newsome will enter the University of Chicago to take a course in journalism, advertising and business administration and expects to be gone a year. Mrs. Newsome has received a transfer and will accompany her husband east where she will continue as a navy librarian in the Chicago area.

They left here on Sunday to visit his mother at Santa Cruz where she is spending the summer and they will be in San Diego again on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robertson, 213 Seventh street, held open house Saturday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Newsome, inviting a number of their old friends to greet them. Buffet refreshments were served and a happy reunion was enjoyed. An informal affair friends called throughout the evening and happily greeted the popular couple, who left here early in the world conflict to do their part in the war effort.

Among the guests were Duncan Olmsted, Captan (Dr.) Wayne Lewis, home on a 30-day leave; Lt. Don L. Barley, U. S. navy, stationed at the Alameda naval air base, and his wife.

Assisting Mrs. Robertson in entertaining the guests was Mrs. Walter Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Olmsted gave a dinner on Sunday complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Newsome with the members of the family present and a few friends. The couple have left for San Diego and with them went the best wishes of their Petaluma friends for success. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Peoples, of San Francisco.